

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

November, 2010

*Serving the residents, businesses, and industries of the County in such a manner as to sustain and raise the quality of life for the citizenry.*



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Commissioners Meeting**

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**ELECTION DAY!**

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Dept. Head Meeting**

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Veterans Day Holiday**

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Dept. Head Meeting**

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**

## **FROM THE COUNTY MANAGER**

I was really pleased to see the great turnout for the Alzheimer's Walk recently held here in Tarboro. It was a great showing for a worthy cause. I want to recognize the Office on Aging for working so hard to pull that together. I also want to thank all of the departments that participated and supported the effort in some way.

That event was a reminder to me of how we as county employees do such a great job of pulling together to make something happen. Not just within your departments, though you do that every day; but especially across and between departments. I realize that we have a lot of services to provide to our citizens, and it never seems like we have enough employees, enough resources, enough time. But I see over and over again how you work together, even without me having to direct you to do so, to rise to the challenge. You have learned what resources, gifts and talents we have throughout our organization, and you work together to get the job done. I am proud of our Edgecombe County employees.

### **Quote of the Month**

"The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving."

~H.U. Westermayer

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## DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC

October is national crime prevention month. Here are a few tips to help keep you safe...

- Never carry your social security card or PIN #'s in our wallet;
- Get your photo on your debit or credit card if possible;
- Make sure the perimeter of your home is well lit;
- Ask a neighbor to get your mail/newspaper if you will be away;
- Talk with your neighbors about suspicious activity;
- Keep your vehicle locked and parked in a well lit area.



### 4-H & Landfill Booth Won 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Rell Kilibrew with 4-H and Gloria Moseley from Solid Waste partnered to create the display pictured above at the county fair. The focus of the display was to raise awareness on items that are banned from the landfill and to promote recycling. The booth not only won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the educational division, it also won the Norman Chambliss award that included a \$150 prize. Congratulations!

For more information on materials banned from the landfill, visit the Solid Waste page of our website.



## KNOWLEDGE – THE WEAPON AGAINST DIABETES



November is American Diabetes Month and the Health Department is increasing awareness with its **Annual Diabetes Awareness Event, November 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at the Edgecombe County Health Department. This event will include a Diabetes Walk, Free Screenings (for Edgecombe County Diabetic Citizens only), Foot Exams, and Eye Exams.

## November is National Adoption Awareness Month

Join the nation and Edgecombe County DSS in celebrating families that adopt children. There are over 100,000 children in foster care in the US, and 92 in Edgecombe County. Help to celebrate those loving families who open their hearts and the doors to foster children. Visit the county website for links with more info. You can also **sponsor a foster child for Christmas**. To help, call DSS at (252) 641-7668.

## Change a Life...Be a Family to a Foster Child

